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Computer-Implemented Method for Same

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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